

Rauhut, Manuel

From: Rauhut, Manuel
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 4:53 PM
To: 'Randy and Becky Fowers'
Cc: PHOA GMAIL; Keen, Shelley
Subject: RE: PHOA Geothermal water

Randy,

Thanks for your email. Based on your information below and a brief review of the water right files, associated with geothermal water, any use that is not for heating, recreation (swimming pool), or domestic use for the lodge is not currently recognized as a beneficial use. The filling of hot tubs and/or showers and bathtubs is not covered as a beneficial use under any of the existing licenses or the permit.

This type of use, which also appears to be consumptive, constitutes an enlargement and will require a new permit, which, if consumptive, would require mitigation because it is located in Basin 63.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Manuel

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From: Randy and Becky Fowers [mailto:RBFOWERS@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Rauhut, Manuel <Manuel.Rauhut@idwr.idaho.gov>
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Subject: PHOA Geothermal water

manuel,

I have recently accepted a position on the Paradise Homeowners Association board of directors. We are located in the Pine featherville area and worked with you on other matters. As a board member I have a question you may be able to help me with. We are interested in investigating the possibility of obtaining a domestic use for all of the lots in the association for our geothermal water.

Because of the nature of the delivery system we would not expect the use to be potable water. Some of our members have outdoor hot tubs that they fill with geothermal water and simple drain when needed. We would like to see this use recognized as a legal use. Some of our membership also have the ability to use the geothermal water in a shower or bathtub and that is plumbed into our sewer system.

Each lot is limited to five GPM by a flow restrictor installed on their supply line. We would expect that limit to apply to any and all uses by a member. The uses we acknowledge today are space heating for all members, and domestic for the lodge.

I would appreciate your opinion and advice concerning this use for our members.